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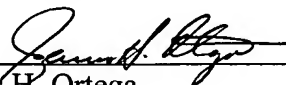
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's objections in the Office Action of May 13, 2005,
Applicants hereby submit replacement formal drawings Figures 15-17.
If any further information is required, a telephone conference to the attorney-of-record
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